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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Michael BECHTEL et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,559  
Filed: June 18, 2001  
For: **REGULATORY PROTEIN FROM HUMAN  
KERATINOCYTES**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the office action dated November 23, 2001 for one (1) month from December 23, 2001 to January 23, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is to cover the one month extension fee.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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